The question that Rs. 1,96,500 be granted under Demand VII General Administration, Financial Secretariat and Accountant-General's Office, was put and carried.

The Demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND NO. VIII— SCIENTIFIC AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS H. CENSUS.

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 66,600 under Demand VIII—Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments—Census.

Mr. Kochickal P. Balakrishnan Tampi : Sir, I have to speak one or two words in regard to this Demand for the Census. Sir, there is a section of people who feel aggrieved that they are classified as Varnavas. This community comprises of independent communities, sub-communities and sub-sections who observe in certain cases even distance pollution, touch pollution, etc., among themselves. So, they feel that it would not be well to class them all together under one denomination as Varnavas. The word "Varnava" is the product of the ingenius brain of Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai. And there was a meeting held by some sections of this community to consider this question which was presided over by the leader of the house, and I trust that the impression formed by him at the meeting will not result in grouping of communities unheard of before.

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : Sir, these communities are classified not according to the resolutions passed at their meetings. The Census Commissioner is not a propagandist. He goes to a place and asks the people thereabout information as to their community, etc. He has only to record their answer. The option is given to the individual to state the community to which he belongs.

President : The point is do you force these people to be included in a particular community ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Sir, I have already said that the Census Commissioner is not a propagandist.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 66,600 under Demand VIII—Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments—Census was put and carried.

The Demand was passed and the grant was made.

The question that Government be granted Rs. 48,600 under Demand IX—General Administration—Legislative bodies was put and carried.

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The Demand was passed and the grant was made.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,96,500 under Demand No. VII—General Administration excluding Financial Secretariat, Accountant-General's Office and Legislative Bodies was put to vote and declared passed.

The grant was made.

DEMAND NO. XIV—POLICE.

Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy): Sir, I move for the grant of Rs. 8,77,400 under Demand No. XIV—Police.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon : Sir, I support the Demand and I wish to say a few words on the continuance of the extra police and special constables.

President : About fourteen honourable members have given their names and I take it many of them would like to speak on this motion. I can give only five minutes to the honourable member.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon : I shall just refer to the continuance of the Special Police and the Armed Reserve for the year 1116. No doubt, I appreciate the statesmanlike far-sightedness of the present Inspector-General in killing as it were two birds with one shot, in creating this new kind of Special police to meet certain emergencies. They tended to divert the mischievous propensities of certain unemployed people who were hanging upon the tail of the State Congress movement. It had also helped to give food to many hundred families, for, each one of these special constables gets five or six rupees per mensem and consequently starvation or semi-starvation in so many families is prevented. I therefore applaud the ingenuity or rather the shrewdness of the present Inspector-General in inventing that kind of arrangement to meet the emergency. But my question is whether the present condition in Travancore justifies the continuance of the "Democles sword" hanging over the heads of the people of the country as a symbol of potential disturbance in Travancore. My answer is that it is quite unnecessary especially when we find that Travancore on the whole moves on a separate line in the matter of political agitation from other places. I may say very clearly and it may be taken as coming from an elected representative that the cry of responsible or self Government finds no echo in Travancore. We have no fancy nor fascination for Gandhism or Bosism or Jinnaism. They are as much Greek to people of Travancore as Nazism, Fascism or Bolshevism. We want only *Vanji Rajaism* for her in short. Travancore as a

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